

TUESDAY, OCT. 24, 1871.

## Setting the Figures.

All calamities are at first exaggerated, and the one at Chicago is not an exception. Every journalist made his own estimate of the grand loss, and we are glad to see that no one was near correct, the lowest estimates being at least one-third too high. Insurance journals have authority for stating that the loss over insurance will not reach above thirty-five million dollars at the outside figure. This is a startling sum, but small in comparison to those given last week.—*Free Press.*

## Lynch Law.

Not long since attempts were made in Bedford county, Tennessee, by negroes, to commit rape on Miss Blessing, Miss Susan Patterson and Mrs. Howard, but the ladies succeeded in getting away. Thursday, week, at midnight, Mrs. Rogers was violated.—Samuel Wells, colored, was captured and identified by her. Henry Williams was identified by Misses Blessing and Patterson as the man who assaulted them. Both men were committed to jail at Shelbyville, and the next Saturday taken to the district in which the crime was committed for trial. After dark, whilst being sent back to Shelbyville jail, they were taken from the guard by some five hundred men, not disguised, and hanged. Playcards were pinned to their clothing, warning all but the civil authorities against cutting them down under penalty of the same fate.

## Mystery.

A correspondent of the Marquette Mining Journal, writes as follows: "Your readers will recollect the circumstance related in the Journal of Sept. 26, of the fishing up of the remains of a human body that had evidently been in the water a long time, and that the only possible means of identification would be a boot on one of the legs. The boot is, I believe, at the recorder's office. Perhaps a thorough inquiry, and one that to my mind the people of this city should enter into, would reveal a mystery that has for a long time been unraveled, in which the highest crime known to our laws was then hinted at. The question is—will the human frame be recognizable as such after lying in the waters of the lake for a dozen years? Twelve years ago a fisherman named Charley, living at Presque Isle, disappeared mysteriously, and was never after heard of. He was known to have had about his person some three hundred dollars in gold. His little fishing schooner was found ashore near Sauk's Head by a party of gentlemen on a camping out excursion, four of whom are now living amongst us. His partner has never been seen in Marquette since then, but is now the owner of a farm in Wisconsin, which he purchased with gold nearly twelve years ago."

## From Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—An expedition to defend Manitoba from Fenian attacks leaves Collingwood next Friday. The force will consist of two hundred men, who enlisted for six months, with the option of remaining a year and receiving a land grant, the same as the volunteers of the former party.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—A heavy gale set in yesterday morning, after a heavy rain all night, doing much damage to life and property. A large number of wooden tenements were blown down. The brick walls near the gas works were blown down, also a new building on Dalhousie street, from which several persons barely escaped. The roof of the St. George's Church started during the night. The congregation was fearful, people rushing out in the middle of prayers. No damage was done beyond fright. The Cathedral spire rocked like a ship's mast. The congregation, terrified, left before the completion of the sermon. Miss Annie Lowe, youngest daughter of John Lowe, late of the *Gazette*, was instantly killed by a falling tree, while passing to a neighbor's house. It is hoped the fatal cases will not be many, but all are not yet known. Many citizens were maimed by falling signs and cornices.

Judge Allwyn, one of the most prominent Judges of Canada, died Saturday.

## Mormon Family Driven Away.

The White Pine News of the 28th ult., relates the following: Sunday morning last, R. L. Wagner who lives in Sacramento Mining District, ninety miles east of here, left his camp to go to Filmore City, Utah, on business. When about two and a half miles east of the summit of the Snake Range, and on the head waters of Rose

Creek, he found a man along side of the road, in an apparently dying condition. He immediately commenced bathing his head with water, and in a few moments the man was able to speak. Wagner lifted him on his mule, and returned to camp with him. In a few hours, with the exception of being weak, he had entirely recovered. He gave the following account of himself to Wagner: "He joined the Mormon Church at Oswego, New York, in 1856, and emigrated to Utah. Eight years ago he settled in Filmore City and married the daughter of a Welsh thistle collector. He was opposed to polygamy, and so was his wife. This fact was the cause of making the whole polygamist element of the population his enemies. The evening of the 17th of this month a party of men called at his house and warned him to leave within an hour or suffer death. He started on foot, leaving his wife and children behind, with the idea of getting over the line into this State. He missed the road the first night out, and did not find the main road until Saturday night the 23d, making six days that he was out altogether. At the time Wagner found him, he had a biscuit and a small piece of bacon left. The name of this ex-patriated Mormon is A. R. Raymond. He is now in Spring Valley on a ranch."

## Lost at Sea.

Tuesday night the painful rumors along the docks that an unknown pro-peller had foundered in Lake Huron, were all merged into the one report that the unfortunate one was the R. G. Coburn, of the Lake Superior Line. Her owner, Captain Eber Ward, of this city, as well as others, knew that the Coburn was overdue, and that she must have been in that locality during the gale on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and while there was no reliable information to prove the truth of the report, there was still no information which could deny it.

Captain Ward, Friday morning received a telegram giving the names of those survivors who had reached Mackinaw, and last evening the steamer Magnet, which brought the news, arrived here, bringing more particulars. The reality is less cheering than the report which was received by the pro-peller Brooklyn on Thursday, for instead of two boats reported picked up, and eighteen people rescued, only one, containing eight persons was found.—This boat was picked up about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, about the same time as the other one by the bark Zack Chandler, of Detroit, which transferred them to the Caldwell the following day. They were left at Mackinaw. Some of the men on the Magnet, who talked with the rescued men, say that the second mate told them he saw Captain Demont on the hurricane deck after the boat went down. The first report was that he had been washed off some time before. They also say that Mr. Westcott and his wife had resigned themselves to their fate, and at the time the boat went down were in the captain's room, with the little son of Captain Demont. The hopes are very slight that any of those in the other boat will ever be heard from, and in all probability the eighteen now known to be saved will prove to be the only survivors, leaving about thirty victims for the sea.—*Free Press.*

## Fire Victims.

The steamer Clinton arrived at Detroit Wednesday, from up the shore, but the news she brought concerning the great fire is nothing more essentially, than has already been told. Captain Kenyon reports that a dense cloud of smoke envelopes the fire district. The Clinton on her down trip distributed two hundred barrels of salt, taken on at Bay City, among the sufferers and on her trip back took up a quantity of clothing and provisions, for use at the same points.

The tug Dispatch, owned by S. B. Grammond of Detroit, which grounded on Port Austin Reef recently, is also reported as having gone to pieces. The Sampson family, mentioned in Friday's *Free Press* were at headquarters newly clothed and marvelously refreshed in body and spirit. Two of the children found a home with Mr. Geo. McMillen, and another of the same family secured a pleasant situation in another family here. The parting scene between the parents and children was painful in the extreme; all agreed that it was the best disposition that could be made of the unfortunate family, at least for the present.

One family named Connor, living two miles back of Forrest Bay, arrived in Detroit Friday. There were six children and the father and mother. They report the loss of their live stock, barn, grain, etc. When the fire reached them they removed all their household furniture into an adjoining field, but by an extraordinary freak of the fire, the house was left unharmed, while everything else on the premises

including the furniture, was swallowed up in the general ruin. The atmosphere was so heated that the family found it difficult to support life except by lying flat upon the ground, faces down, until the devastating storm had passed. Four miles west of them an entire household perished, and their scorched and stiffened bodies were soon afterwards discovered in the positions which they fell, while trying to escape their merciless enemy.

Last Friday there appeared at headquarters a man named Peter Muller, accompanied by his wife, her mother and five children, the youngest of which is three months old. Muller stated that he was a gardener, living on the Gratiot road three miles from the city; that on Wednesday his house caught fire and was consumed, together with all his household and personal effects, barn, stock and winter supply of fodder and grain. They were all supplied with comfortable wearing apparel and sufficient ready means to enable them to go on and help themselves.—*Free Press.*

## Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Dispatches received here from New York state that a rumor is in circulation there to the effect that all the banks in Chicago have suspended. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The banks are not only doing business as usual, but, as before stated, are nearly all receiving large amounts on deposit, and both private and national institutions are paying depositors in full.—There has been no run upon any bank nor any diminution of the feeling of confidence exhibited in them from the hour of their resumption of business.

The fire-proof vault in the Tribune building was opened yesterday for the first time since the fire. Its contents, to a linen coat and a box of matches, were found intact.

The vast magnitude of the work of clearing away the ruins and rebuilding Chicago is providing an important means of relief to the mechanics and laborers, who are finding plenty of employment at good wages. The average wages of laborers in the ruins is \$1.75 per day; carpenters, \$3 to \$3.50; bricklayers, \$3 to \$3.50. The members of the Chicago Bricklayers' Union demanded increased wages, and many members struck and refused to work. The contractors refused to yield to the strikers, as there is a large number of bricklayers here from other cities and towns willing and anxious to work at present wages. The price of brick has risen from \$5.50 to \$12 and \$15. The supply seems abundant and the price will go down.

The statement which has been made that all the prisoners in the jail under the Court House, including five murderers, were allowed to escape when the Court House took fire, proves not to be true. When it became evident that the Court House would burn, fifty of the worst characters in jail were put in the hands of the police for the purpose of taking them to west Madison street Police Station. During the transfer all of the scoundrels but fourteen escaped. All the murders, five in number, were held, and are now in custody.

The press of this city gives the names of persons who intend to rebuild their business blocks at once.—The number is too large to enumerate.

The aggregate value of the churches destroyed by the late fire is \$3,000,000. The churches burned in the South Division were the First and Second Presbyterian, St. Paul, Trinity, Sweden-borgian, St. Mary's, First Methodist and Wabash Avenue Methodist; on the north side, the North Presbyterian, Westminster, Presbyterian, Grace, Methodist, Moody's Mission, St. James, Cathedral of the Holy Name, St. Joseph, with the Orphan Asylum and Convent of the Immaculate Conception, St. Ansgar's, New England Unity, Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian, and one or two smaller ones.

The report of a paper that the steamer Corona, belonging to Goodrich's line, had been recently wrecked and forty-five lives lost, is not true.—The Corona is now lying at her wharf at this port.

The contributions for the relief of Chicago from New York amount to \$2,200,000, of which \$110,000 was in supplies, and the balance in money.

Gage Bros. & Rice, formerly of the Sherman House, have opened the Sherman House at the corner of Madison and Clinton streets, west side.—The house is large and new.

The People's Insurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, paid \$4,000 insurance to John B. Drake today, and will pay every dollar of their loss.

The Tribune Company today ordered the architect to commence rebuilding. The front is to be taken down and rebuilt with Milwaukee brick.—The other walls and nearly all the floors are found to be perfectly firm and secure.

A dispatch was received from San

Francisco yesterday from William S. Early and Jas. G. Stub, authorizing a draft on them for \$800 for the relief of Chicago druggists.

## News Items.

Dispatches from Halifax estimate the damage by the late hurricane at \$200,000. Altogether, thirty vessels, mostly fishing smacks, suffered. Three men were drowned off the harbor while setting nets.

The trial of Col. Thos. J. Wilson, an ex-deputy collector, charged with embezzlement, commenced in the United States District Court at Baltimore, on Monday week.

The case of Brigham Young and D. H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation, came up in the United States Court at Salt Lake Monday week. There was no excitement.

The snow storm of the 12th was very severe near Rawlins, Wyoming. The snow was three or four inches deep in some places. Passengers on one train report that they were delayed twelve hours, with nothing to eat, and but little fuel.

It is the lot of humanity to expect much and to be often disappointed.—From the number of American gentlemen who have been to Europe this year, the public were looking for at least forty different books descriptive of things described forty times over, but it is announced that only nineteen have been written. How the masses will get along without the balance is hard to tell.

Incited by the late horrible accident to a balloonist, some of the daily journals are advocating the passage of a general law against ballooning, rope-walking and trapeze performances, believing that the country at large should protect the lives of such people as have not the necessary brains to protect themselves.

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The Detroit Weekly Tribune for 1872 will also have many other features.

It will give in each issue succinct and clear summaries of the current news, domestic and foreign. It will continue to devote special attention to the prompt collection and publication of Michigan news, and will make its columns the vehicle of all information of interest to Michigan readers.

Its Agricultural Department has gained for it hosts of friends. It is under the charge of men of practical experience, and it has become a valuable channel for the interchange of views among the patrons of the paper. No pains will be spared to preserve the audience and the freshness of the column.

The Tribune will retain its old place as the best and most reliable source of information for the people of Michigan, and it is proud to be the first to report the progress of the State, and of the various industries and occupations of the people.

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